

House Resolution No. 853

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge the significant achievements of Show-Me State educators who have admirably dedicated themselves not only to teaching at the college level, but also to conducting basic and applied research which can have such a positive influence on society; and

Whereas, Charles R. Granger, Ph.D., of St. Louis, Missouri, has attained distinction in higher education as a Professor of biology in the College of Arts and Sciences and of education in the School of Education at the University of Missouri-St. Louis; and

Whereas, a Distinguished Teaching Professor since 1999, Dr. Granger prepared for his stellar career by studiously applying himself to programs which led to his receipt of a Bachelor of Science degree in botany and zoology from Iowa State University, a Master of Science degree in science education and a second Master of Science degree in biology from the University of Pennsylvania; and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in plant physiology and science education from the University of Iowa; and

Whereas, Professor Charles Granger brought to his work at the University of Missouri a wealth of knowledge and experience gleaned from earlier teaching experiences at the Children's Home of Ames, Iowa; South Tama County Community Schools in Iowa; the University of Pennsylvania; and the University of Iowa; and from his labors as an Assistant for Academic Affairs in the Division of Biological Sciences at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York; and

Whereas, a member of the University of Missouri-St. Louis faculty since 1971, Professor Granger has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for research which led to his publishing numerous refereed technical articles, sixty-two papers and abstracts dealing with science education, four text manuals, and thirty popular media works for citizen education in science:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the impressive, ongoing educational career of Charles Granger at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation of his endeavors relating to the Junior Science Engineering and Humanities Symposium, which is celebrating its Thirtieth Anniversary this year, and our best wishes for continued personal and academic success now and in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Distinguished Teaching Professor Charles Granger of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Avery
District No. 95

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 853, adopted March 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker